IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Heather D. Maynard et al. Confirmation No.: 9676

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For: BIOMACROMOLECULE POLYMER CONJUGATES

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 8, 2009, the shortened period for response thereto expiring September 8, 2009, said date for response extended two months to November 9, 2009, November 8, 2009 falling on a Sunday, amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.